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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira SUGIYAMA

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Examiner: M. Fletcher

COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This serves as a request for a personal interview with the Examiner in reference to the above-mentioned application. Please contact the undersigned in order to schedule an interview to discuss this application as soon as possible.

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Respectfully submitted,

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